

# MOUNTAIN DOIN'S

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Newsletter of the Intergruop of Western North Carolina, 107 Parkway Office Bldg., Asheville, NC 28801. Phone (704) 254-8539.

## DISTRICT EIGHT MEETING SET IN ANDREWS DEC. 14

Christmas comes early to AA members in District Eight as they gather for the regular December District Meeting with Holiday trimmings on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Speaking set about 3 p.m. following a covered dish dinner at 1:30 p.m.

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## INTERGROUP COUNCIL TO MEET AT HQ ON SUNDAY, DEC. 21

Representatives of the Intergruop Council will hold their final meeting of the year on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Intergruop Office, 107 Parkway Office Bldg.

Among discussion topics will be plans for a Banquet in March or April with a top AA speaker, plus distribution of newly-printed meeting lists for the Western North Carolina Area.

Be sure your group is represented.

## MOUNTAIN DOIN'S AIN'T BEEN DONE IN

Despite the two-month silence, publication of the Newsletter of Intergruop was just delayed for a number of factors.

We apologize...but do hope you've missed us.

To make up, we plan on publishing two issues of Mountain Doin's during the month of December, so if you have news you wish communicated to the fellowship in Districts 7 and 8, please get in touch with us or mail it to the Intergruop Office.

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## EDNA J. APPOINTED NEW INTERGROUP COORDINATOR

That friendly voice you'll hear these days when you telephone Intergruop at 254-8539 is that of Edna J., the new coordinator for our office.

Drop by for a visit.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO GO  
TO MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

The ninth annual Tar Heel Mid-Winter Conference is scheduled for Jan. 23-25 at the Royal Villa in Greensboro.

Guaranteed to brighten your post-holiday doldrums, the conference has scheduled speakers from Louisiana, N.Y., Indiana, California and Virginia.

Write to //Mid-Winter Conference, Royal Villa, P. O. Box 16266, Greensboro, NC 27406, for details.

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MUSTARD SEED CLUB MOVES  
TO 117 FURMAN AVENUE

The Mustard Seed Club has moved its location to 117 Furman Ave., near the intersection of Charlotte & East Chestnut.

The Victoria Road Group, although retaining its original name, also will meet at the new location.

Plans are underway for a gala New Year's Eve party with all in the Fellowship invited.

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THE TWELVE STEPS FOR CONTINUED MISERY

The following version of the 12 Steps is not recommended to anyone who wishes to remain a member of the Fellowship in Good Standing:

1. I decided I could handle my alcohol problems if other people would just quit trying to run my life.
2. I firmly believe that there is no greater power than myself, and anyone who said so was insane.
3. I made a decision to remove my will and my life from God, who didn't understand me anyhow.
4. I made a searching and thorough moral inventory of everyone I know, so they couldn't fool me and take advantage of my good nature.

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5. I sought these people out and tried to get them to admit to me, by God, the exact nature of their wrongs.

6. I became willing to help these people to get rid of these defects of character.

7. I was humble enough to ask these people to remove their shortcomings.

8. I kept a list of all the people who had harmed me and waited patiently for a chance to get even with them.

9. I got even with these people whenever possible, except when to do so would get me into trouble too.

10. I continued to take everyone's inventory and when they were wrong, which was most of the time, I promptly made them admit it.

11. Sought through the concentra-tion of my will power to get God, who didn't understand me anyhow, to see that my ideas were best and he ought to let me carry them out.

12. Having maintained my alcoholic problems for years with these steps, I can thoroughly recommend them to others who don't want to lose their hard-earned status, but wish to be left alone to practice alcoholism in everything they do for the rest of their lives.

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NEWS NOTES: Bob J. recovering from surgery, Rm. 316, Memorial Mission Hospital...A new study group meeting Fridays in Franklin...12 Step Discussion Group meets Wednesdays, Grace Episcopal Church, Asheville.....

IF YOU STILL INSIST YOU MUST DRINK, READ ON:

Give your wife \$55 to buy a case of whiskey. There are 240 drinks in a case. But all your drinks from your wife at 60 cents a drink and in 12 days (when the case is gone) your wife will have \$89 to put in the bank and \$55 to buy another case.

If you live 10 years and continue to buy all your whiskey from your wife and die in your boots, your widow will have \$27,085.47 on deposit, enough to bring up your children, pay off the mortgage on the house, marry a decent man and forget she ever knew a bum like you.

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NOVEMBER GSR ASSEMBLY HELD IN GREENSBORO

The Royal Villa in Greensboro was the site of the recent GSR Assembly. From talk heard at the meeting, the workshops were a great success. They gave our GSRs a chance to talk with other GSRs across the state about problems of mutual concern.

On Saturday night, delegates heard a speaker from GSO in New York City, where they share experiences, strength and hope with us. The speaker also outlined GSO activity in contacts around the world.

Those who attended won't soon forget the fellowship they found in Greensboro. A good representation was present from Western North Carolina. We hope your group had a representative on hand.

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IS INTERGROUP ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST?

This year has been a busy one for Intergroup of WNC, seeking to make sure that whenever anyone, anywhere reached out for help, the hand of AA was there. Please remember that Intergroup support is dependent on contributions of individuals and groups. And so many thanks for your past support.

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HAPPY

HOLIDAYS

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NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES PLANNED AT SYLVA  
AND IN MUSTARD SEED CLUB'S NEW LOCATION.

Members of the Fellowship will gather in  
two WNC locales to note the passing of 1975--  
one day at a time--and the advent of 1976.

The Parkway Restaurant in Sylva will be the  
site of a dinner get-together at 8 p.m., Thurs-  
day, Dec. 31.

Mustard Seed Club, happily settled in its  
new home at 117 Furman Ave., will host a  
traditional New Year's Eve bash starting  
along about sundown and continuing until at  
least some time past the stroke of midnight.

A Y'all Come invitation is extended to  
all in the Fellowship.

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BREVARD WILL HOST JANUARY'S DISTRICT 7 MEETING

The January District Meeting is set for  
Presbyterian Fellowship Hall in Brevard with  
eating about 1:30 p.m., and a speaker to follow  
from Greenville, S.C. Bring a covered dish and  
help begin 1976 on the right note.

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READERS PLEASE NOTE: If you have news for  
Mountain Doin's, call or write Edna at Inter-  
group's Office, address & phone number above.

## INTERGROUP'S JANUARY MEETING SET IN WAYNESVILLE

Waynesville's Grace Group will be host for the regular monthly meeting of Intergruop of WNC, set for 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 18, at Grace Episcopal Church in Waynesville. A tentative invitation has been made for Intergruop to hold its February (Feb. 15) meeting at the Mustard Seed Club, 117 Furman Ave., Asheville.

All groups are urged to see that their voices are represented at all meetings of Intergruop.

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### VICE CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY & TREASURER NAMED

Intergruop of WNC, at its Dec. 21 meeting, elected Mary C. of Asheville to succeed Neil D. as vice chairman of Intergruop for a one-year term.

Martha S. of Waynesville was elected to fill the unexpired term as secretary (until July) left vacant when Mary was named vice chairman.

Gilmer C., currently serving out the unexpired treasurer's term, was elected to serve a full term as treasurer.

Under the Articles of Association of Intergruop, the chairman and secretary are elected each year in June and vice chairman and treasurer in December with terms of office beginning the following month after the election.

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Intergruop depends upon your individual and group contributions to help carry the message and serve your wishes.

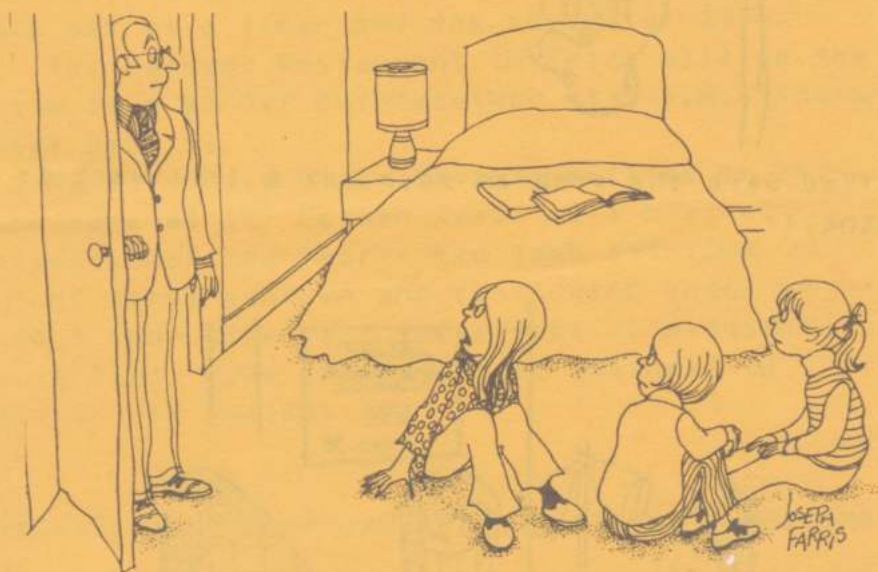


## INTERGROUP PLANNING SPRING BANQUET FOR DISTRICTS SEVEN, EIGHT & ALL FRIENDS

Planning is underway for a banquet to be held, hopefully in the new Asheville Civic Center, which would become an annual Intergroup event with a name speaker.

We hope to announce the date and further details in the next issue of Mountain Doin's. If you have ideas, contact Beth B., planning chairman.

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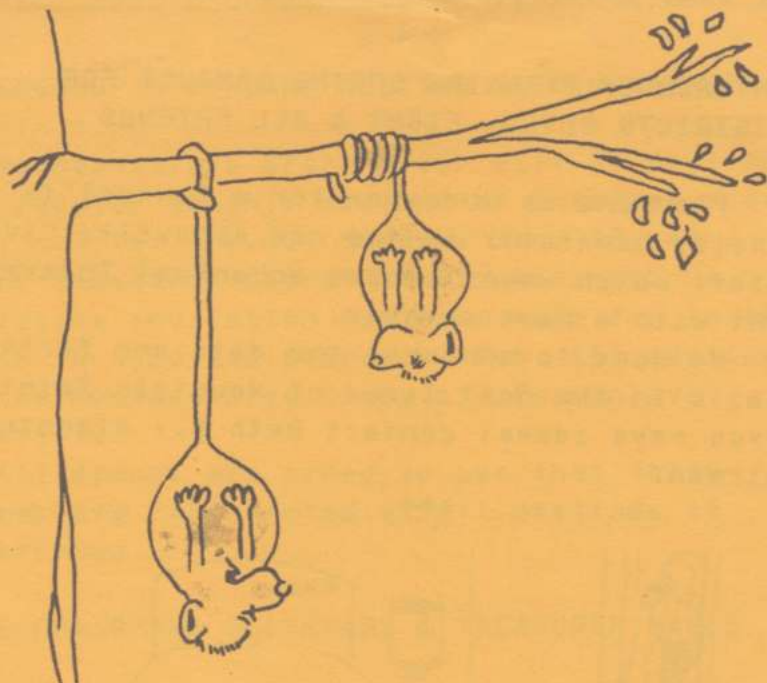


“Please, father. This is a closed meeting.”

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NEED A SPEAKER? Call Intergroup and let us help you locate one. NEED TO MAKE A 12TH-STEP CALL? Make sure your name is on Intergroup's phone list.

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//You work the program your way & I'll work it mine.//



"What do you mean he got to an analyst just in time? He is the analyst."